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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8431

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, EAIR, CA

SUBJ: FOOD RELIEF EFFORT IN ANGOLA

: PRETORIA 5011; B. GABORONE 1808

1. PACIFIC WESTERN AIRLINES LTD. IS WELL-KNOWN AND  
REPUTABLE REGIONAL ALIRLINE IN CANADA WHICH IN 1974 WAS  
ACQUIRED BY PROVINCE OF ALBERTA GOVERNMENT.

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2. 1975 WORLD AVIATION DIRECTORY LISTS PACWEST EQUIPMENT

AS 2 B-727'S, 8 B-737'S, 2 B-707'S, 4 HERCULES,  
5 CONVAIRS AND 2 ELECTRAS. ON ORDER ARE 2 B-737'S.

3. EMBASSY WILL NOT RPT NOT MAKE INQUIRIES OF GOC  
REGARDING ALLEGED ANGOLAN FOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES  
BY PACIFIC WESTERN AIRLINES UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED BY  
DEPARTMENT.

4. TORONTO NEWSPAPER GLOBE AND MAIL OF JANUARY 6  
CARRIED NEWS ARTICLE ON DECISION BY PACIFIC WESTERN  
TO CLOSE OUT ITS INTERNATIONAL CARGO OPERATIONS IN  
MONTREAL BECAUSE OF CONTINUING DEFICITS IN CARO  
SERVICES USING BOEING 707'S. MAIN PROBLEM WAS SECURING  
BACKHAUL FREIGHT FROM OVERSEAS. ACCORDING TO NEWS-  
PAPER, PACWEST WILL ATTEMPT "LEND ITS 707 AIRCRAFT TO  
OTHER OPERATORS OR TO FIND AN ALTERNATE USE FOR IT."  
PACWEST WILL WORK "IN A BROKERAGE CAPACITY" CHANNELING  
BUSINESS TO OTHER VARRIERS OR OBTAINING AIRCRAFT ON  
TEMPORARY BASIS. AS FOR ITS HERCULES AIRCRAFT,  
MCDANIEL POINTED OUT DECLINE IN FRONTIER OIL AND GAS  
EXPLORATION HAD RESULTED IN SPARE CAPACITY WITH  
GREATLY INCREASED TIME SPENT ON GROUND FOR BOTH  
HERCULES AND 727 AIRCRAFT. MCDANIEL EXPECTED AIRLINE  
POST 1975 PROFIT "COMPARABLE TO PERFORMANCE IN 1974"  
WHEN AIRLINE EARNED C\$1.3 MILLION ON GROSS OPERATING  
REVENUES OF C\$88.2 MILLION.  
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